

TRYING DERBY CANDIDATES

LONDON, April 17, 1878.
The race meeting at Newmarket is over, and
the town festival, consisting of a regatta, etc.,

THE FIRST DAY.

The first race, for the Fortieth Riddleworth stakes of 200 sovs. each, half forfeit, for three-year-olds, 7 furlongs, 210 yards. Between Lord Faulmouth's bay colt Garterly Bell and Prince Solty's chestnut colt Timour, was very close, until near the finish, when Garterly Bell won rather cleverly. The time that it will elapse before the Two Thousand will enable Matthew Dawson to make considerable improvements on Garterly Bell, and, as I am satisfied that all

number was taken in the amari, as there were a great number of the Guinness and Derby candidates in it. The winner of the Earl of Dartry was the Cayman colt, bred by Lord Falkmount, and was the Cayman second choice. And the same nobleman's bay colt, called by Macaroni, known as the Repentance colt, the third in favor. After two false starts the Amy Scott colt got away in advance of Earl of Dartry, the pair lying close on the left, while the Repentance colt and Cayman headed the remainder. There was no change until they commenced the descent of the hill opposite two small trees, which are known as the Bushes Hill. Then the Amy Scott colt gave out, and left the lead with the favorite, who quickly drew away from the others. He had some flaking up from what was called the dip. He finished three lengths in front of the Repentance colt, Cayman being fourth. And these are candidates for the great coming events. By Benson's chronograph—the reliable timing machine of England—Earl of Dartry ran the mile and seventeen yards in 1:52, the same time as the distance occupied last year, when Miss Lott and Reverendure made a dead heat, and Negro's time, in 1873, was 1:50; and this is considered good time for first class colts with 122 lbs. up. I rather think that some of the colts entered for the Withers and Belmont Stakes would not be distressed much in making this time, as it is not as fast as 1:51 to the mile. The coming age of four is represented by the Great Stakes of 5 sovs. each, 5 furlongs, with 100 added; weight for age; 1 mile and 17 yards. There were but two starters—W. N. Crawford's chestnut horse Gang Forward, 5 years old, weighing 147 lbs. up, and H. Jennings' bay filly Maravilla, 3 years old, carrying 84 lbs. Gang Forward ran in front all the way and won by three lengths.

The winner of the Newmarket Biennial Stakes, Earl of Dartry, is a greatly improved colt since last year, and won his engagement like a thoroughly good horse, but the lot behind him could not have been as good as their owners expected to see them. Few finer looking colts than Bay of Warrington, bred by Lord Falkmount, and his race with New Holland, conceding three pounds, considering how green and unfit Mr. Cartwright's colt is at present, was a good maiden performance, and but for his surly looks when in fit condition he would be one of the best colts of his year.

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race, although considered last here. The last race on the card, which was a sweepstakes for 10 sovs.,

lbs. extra; second to receive ten per cent on the whole stake, the third five per cent, Ditch in. All but campers. Whitehall, George Frederick, (seven

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and his stable companion, Mate, with 124 lbs., while the lowest of the number is Mr. P. Lorillard's

ee having placed against her 135 lbs. The ac-
ceptances are not due until the 20th inst.

August Belmont's ch. n. Silk Stocking, a years, by Kentucky out of	
George W. Childs' (August Belmont's) b. m. Countess, 4 years, by Kentucky out of Lady Hestington.....	100
C. Clapham Smith's br. c. Denver, 3 years, by Film Job out of Young Venus.....	98
R. W. W. Merton's b. c. B. Hayminster, 3 years, by Warminster out of Stolen Kisses.....	92
R. W. C. Meron's o. f. Inspiration, 4 years, by Warminster out of Sophia.....	96
A. M. Norton's br. c. 4 years, by Inspira- tion out of Emma Doring.....	95
D. J. Croone's n. h. Buckleberry, 4 years, by Imp. Burro, dam by Pickaway.....	108

Josh. Dunsen's ch. b. Spindrift, aged, by	110
Wm. Dunsen's ch. b. Warlock, 6 years, by	111
Jos. Dunsen's ch. g. Business, 6 years,	
by Revolver out of Syren	113
Jos. Dunsen's ch. b. Arctic, 6 years, by	114
Lexington out of Fair	111
Jos. Dunsen's b. h. Cariboo, 6 years, by	
Lexington out of Alice Jones	115
Lexington, by War Dance out of Lassie of Sidney,	
John P. Gunboat's ch. f. Carina, 4 years,	116
by Thomas Purser & Co's b. h. Grinstead,	
4 years, by Grey out of Sister to Keturah	112
by Thomas Purser & Co's b. h. Grinstead,	
4 years, by Australian out of Aerolite	112
by James Thompson's ch. i. Emma, 4 years,	
by Australian out of Leda	113
J. H. Hitchcock's ch. b. Century, 4 years,	
by Centaur out of Infirmité	90
L. A. Hitchcock's ch. b. Gaiway, 6 years, by	
Davidson out of Leda	91
A. M. Burton's b. h. Survivor, 6 years, by	
Vandal, dam by Lexie on	91
by Davidson out of Zeph'r	91
by Plaut out of Zeph'r	91
W. Corbitt's ch. h. Harry Foster, 4 years,	
by Davidson out of Zeph'r	91
W. Corbitt's ch. m. Bonaventure, 4 years,	
by Harry of the West out of Maggie G.	91
D. J. Bannard's ch. b. Gaiway, 6 years,	
by Davidson out of Alabama	91
D. J. Bannard's ch. c. The Ghost, 4 years,	
Endorser out of Skeanade	100
by Davidson out of Zeph'r	91
by Australian out of Heiresse	102

THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP SWEETSTAKES
\$100 each, h. l., and only \$20 if declared by
the owner. The winner of the race is to receive
to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Weights
to be published 1st May. Winners after publica-
tion to receive \$200. Closing time, 2:00
p.m. exact. Closed 1st March. Two miles.

George Loomis's (August Belmont's) b. m.
m. young, 5 years, of Kentucky out of
Washington

F. Augustus Schermerhorn's b. h. Five-
croft, 6 years, by Kentucky out of Blue
Robinet

Robert Calncraig Jr.'s b. g. Kadi, 6 years, by
Lexington, out of Antares

Robert Calncraig Jr.'s b. g. Kadi, 6 years, by
Lexington out of Bay Leaf

M. H. Smith's ch. b. Mate, 6 years, by Aus-
tralian out of Marie

F. Lorrillard's ch. c. Persuader, 4 years, by
Revolver, dam by Girard

F. Lorrillard's ch. b. Saxon, 4 years, by
Revolver out of Girard

Hunter & Travers's b. h. Klug Fin, 4 years,
by Lexington out of Elham Lass

H. B. Loomis's ch. b. Maudie, 4 years, by
Jerome Edgar out of Minnie Minor

M. A. Little's ch. d. Bonnie, 4 years, by
Lexington out of Leda

M. A. Little's b. h. Willa Ide, 5 years, by
Australian out of Idwile

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James S. Cascahen's ch. b. Meteor, 6 years,	107	
by Asteroid out of Maria Fines.....	108	
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years by Ballett, dam of Wagner.....	110	
Lawrence & G. Lorrain's ch. m. Aquiline, 5	111	
years, by Asteroid out of Maria Fines.....	112	
Lawrence & G. Lorrain's ch. m. Eagle, 5	113	
years, by Antheus out of Maria Fines.....	114	
Cecil's ch. m. Diavolo, 5 years.....	115	
Jonesboro out of Mistle.....	116	
A. H. Green's ch. m. Spillman, 5 years, by	117	
Lighthouse out of Spillman.....	118	
A. H. Torrence's ch. f. Euclid, 5 years, by	119	
Overland out of Euclid.....	120	
A. H. Torrence's ch. h. Montrose, 6 years,	121	
by Asteroid out of Alabama.....	122	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	123	
Kentucky out of Fleur des Champs.....	124	
Joseph Donaghe's ch. g. George West, 6	125	
years, by Asteroid out of Fair.....	126	
Joseph Donaghe's ch. n. Air Mail, 5 years,	127	
by Asteroid out of Fair.....	128	
Martin out of Sarah H. Pitts.....	129	
H. A. Pitts' ch. s. Bud, 4 years, by	130	
Asteroid out of Sarah H. Pitts.....	131	
William Jennings' ch. m. Huntress, 5 years,	132	
by Brown Bird, dam of Hunter.....	133	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	134	
by Consistent of Velma.....	135	
D. J. Kaufmann's ch. h. Audubon, 5 years,	136	

and, by Lexington, dam Banner, has gone lame and been thrown out of training. She was en-

his sire. _____

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the other meetings for the "selection of the American team, the ranges were at 800, and 1,000 yards, and fifteen rounds were fired from each distance. The rifles used were those previously described as being within the rules of the National Rifle Association. As time but native born citizens are eligible to shoot on the team, only this class of persons can enter the present competitive practice. Perhaps upon no former occasion, either last year or this, have men's nerves and steadiness

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.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-116
CAPTAIN L. C. BRUCE.																
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	43
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	43
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	-115
J. E. STORM.																
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	37
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	37
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	-114
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	31
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	28
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.....	-105
L. M. BALLARD.																
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	23
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	94
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	35
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.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-91
E. KORTZ.																
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25
.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	38-58

In addition to the above Colonel Bodine, who is shot at two ranges (300 and 900 yards), made points on the first and 47 on the second—being handsome total of 30 points, with 15 rounds to are.

The aggregate of the scores thus far made are

.....	291	Tale	.....	269
.....	277	Colman	.....	231
.....	275	Wright	.....	225
.....	271	Orrin	.....	216
.....	267	Ballard	.....	217
.....	265	Strom	.....	187
.....	269	Roth	.....	173
.....	258		.....

THE NATIONAL GAME.

CLOSE AND EXCITING CONTAST BETWEEN THE CENTENNIAL AND CENTENNIAL CLUBS—THE NEW YORKERS VICTORIOUS.

The first game for the championship which has been place this season upon the Union grounds was played yesterday afternoon between the Mutais, of this city, and the Centennial Club, of Philadelphia. Owing to the fact that the Centennial Club is composed principally of amateur base players, and as yet has not been adorned any very favorable opportunity to gain credit and distinction as "Knights of the Ball and Bat," having been but recently organized, there was very little interest exhibited in base ball circles regarding the result of the game, the knowing ones viewing it as the opinion that the Philadelphia players would be severely worsted on broung face to face with the veteran Mutais.

A small attendance of spectators yesterday is ributable to this single fact. When the game

...disposed to invest in Centennial stock
...with such great odds in their favor. Every

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North placed himself in position and prepared to imitate Start's example, but unluckily failed,

ended disastrously for the Centennials. At close of the game the proprietor of the grounds

Wheeler, L. F.	0	0	1	0	0	Moomby, C.	0	0	1	3	1	4
Brewer, P.	1	1	0	0	4	Abadie, Ed. b.	0	0	7	0	2	0
Totals.....	4	8	47	12	10	Totals.....	3	7	27	8	12	

INNINGS.

Wheeler, L. F.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Abadie, Ed. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centennial 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3

Moore - Mr. Maron, of the Atlantic.
 Time of game - Two hours and five minutes.
 Runs based by error - Mutual 3; Centennial 2.
 Runs earned - Mutual 2; Centennial 1.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Centennial Club go to New Haven this morn-

There have already been a number of destructive fires on Long Island this spring, notwithstanding the fact that the season has been very forward and wet.

The public school house at Little Neck was on Saturday night entered by thieves, who stole the clocks, the astronomical instruments and other articles. This is the second time the building has been robbed within a year.

Philip Peter Callan and John Dunn were excelling in the sewer in Jamaica avenue, Hunters Point, yesterday, when the embankment caved in and Dunn was so seriously injured that there are now doubts of his recovery.

Mr. Henry Havemeyer, the new President of the Long Island Railroad, in conversation with a reporter, stated that whatever negotiations there might have been for the sale of the road and its branches there was no possibility of their consummation now.

The first yacht race of the season, in the Sound between the "Sloop" and "Sloopette," is announced to take place on the 25th of May, when the yachts Grace and Harry will compete for the Queens County man. The Whitestone folks are also arranging to race early in June.

John W. Flanagan, his wife, who were assaulted two runaways while going to their residence at 44 Union Hall street, Jamaica, on Wednesday morning last, made complaint yesterday before Judge Bennett, charging one John McGuirk and one known as "Dunn" with being the perpetrators of the assault. Both men were arrested about half-past twelve yesterday a fire broke out in the premises of the Asbestos Roofing Company of W. H. Johns, on Sixth street, Hunter's Point. The flames rapidly spread throughout the buildings, and before they could be subdued a large mass of tar, which had been used in the work, originated from a kettle of tar boiling over.

STATEN ISLAND.

The New Brighton Trustees have appointed W. Wilson as special village policeman.

The market gardeners on Staten island are just commencing to put in their early crops. The Staten Island Base Ball and Cricket Club had its formal spring opening on their grounds at Spinkville yesterday.

John G. Goulding, who left his home at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, about two days ago, and took the train yesterday for the Staten Island Railroad, has never been heard from since. Mr. Goulding is an old resident of Amboy and sixty-eight

ed with furniture going both ways about
aily. Most of the small houses about the vil-

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than five thousand persons, composed principally of negroes about equally divided between

wagon, seated on his coffin. Arriving at the place of execution the Rev. Mr. Nelson offered an

The night of the 9th day of March, 1874, in the neighborhood of Chatham, Pittsylvania county, was committed one of the most cold blooded brutal murders known to the records of our history.

Bert Barkdale, a harmless, inoffensive, industrious

He told him, he returned to the village and took a room in the office of the hotel, where he looked after the horses and the carriage. He went to the scene of his crime. Getting near it, he told the story in his confession, "I was with Albert Gilmer's, his face was all bloody, and seemed to be in a worse dazed and not to know where he was going, but he didn't make answer, only mumbled something. I took him by the collar and led him back to the office. I led him up into the woods above Mr. Gilmer's, and as we got to the branch he stumbled, and I picked up a large rock, hit him on the head, and he fell. I went back to the house, and after a two or three times. He didn't say anything, fell and rolled over and died almost immediately. I hid his body in the back of the woods, and all night in Keen's warehouse. Next morning, about day, I went round to Nancy Barker's house, and told her what I had done, and ever expected to see you again." I told her I had killed Albert, and that we were free. I told her I had never seen him since, and that which was very bloody. I then ate breakfast, went and borrowed a spade, and went over to where I had laid the body, and hid him."

THE DISCOVERY.

Albert Barker was missing for some two days. Nancy said she was distressed. Clarke said he was angry, and that he was angry at his mother. Finally it became known among colored people that a stone had been found in the woods, and that it was the body of Albert, and that a lock of Albert's hair had been found near it. Upon the rumor coming to the ears of the white people, a search was made, and, as a result, he set on foot an investigation which resulted in disclosing the fact that Albert Barker had been killed, and that the body was found in the woods. The discovery of him, this, with the confused and contradictory replies of Clarke and Nancy to the questions of the white people, and the statement, "I great had the public interest, then upon that almost the entire population of the village of vicinity turned out in a search for the body of the murdered man. The discovery of the corpse, the fact that Clarke had with usual intimation of a murderer seen in the woods, and the fact that the body was found in that direction, one of the searching parties followed the direction indicated and came upon the body of the murdered man. The body was recovered, they probed it, and raised a hand of the murdered man, and a few minutes' work recovered the body of the murdered man. It was revealed, revealed the full evidence of a horrible crime. The body was removed to the village, and the body was placed in a coffin, and the murderer was confined, and was taken to the prison, and was apparently unmoved as the gnatly bur was borne past their sight.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation was opened next morning by a coroner's inquest, which disclosed almost everything that had happened. The inquest was pointing to Clarke as the murderer. There was no evidence incriminating Nancy in the

sympathy with her paramour, but only an excessive desire to be herself relieved from the onus of the law. Clarke was fully committed

THE TRAIL.—The Federal Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, before Judge William M. Treawley, was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree in the case of *William J. McGee*, May 1, April 30, the evidence elicited by the prosecution in accord with the facts as stated above, and the defense by the testimony of *John Gilmer*, the Commonwealth was represented by *Major George E. Rison*, State's Attorney, in the case of *McGee*, the prosecution witnesses sat at the bar of this court.